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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 10, 1999

APPLICATION OF

CORECOMM VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990027

For certificates of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange and  
interexchange telecommunications  
services

FINAL ORDER

On May 12, 1999, CoreComm Virginia, Inc. ("CoreComm" or "the Company"), completed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated May 18, 1999, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to CoreComm's application.<sup>1</sup> On July 20, 1999,

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<sup>1</sup> This Order also granted CoreComm interim authority to continue the provision of local exchange telecommunications services to customers of another carrier, USN Communications Virginia, Inc. ("USN"), using USN's tariffs. In Case No. PUA990029, filed May 17, 1999, CoreComm proposes to acquire all of USN's assets. The proposed acquisition of assets would not include USN's

the Staff filed its report finding that CoreComm's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-180 and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-60.

Based upon its review of CoreComm's application and the financial statements of CoreComm's parent, CoreComm Ltd., the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant an interexchange certificate and a local exchange certificate to CoreComm.

A hearing was held on July 29, 1999. CoreComm filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the May 18, 1999, scheduling order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

Having considered the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that CoreComm should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that CoreComm may price its interexchange services competitively. Accordingly,

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certificate of public convenience and necessity, which is not transferable. Therefore, CoreComm amended the instant application to seek interim operating authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) CoreComm Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-75A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) CoreComm Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-456, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) CoreComm shall file new tariffs, no later than October 15, 1999, with the Commission's Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations. The local exchange tariffs of USN Communications Virginia, Inc., shall be canceled after CoreComm's tariffs are accepted.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, CoreComm may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.